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WASHINGTON.

Mr. Beck Demonstrates the Justice of Kentucky's Claim for Indemnity.

The Government to Run Itself till Grant Returns from California.

The Administration Threatens the North Carolinians.

[Special Telegraphic Correspondence of the Courier-Journal.]

WASHINGTON, July 27.—It was telegraphed in these dispatches early in the week that leading Radicals declared that if North Carolina called a State Convention on Thursday next, the Administration would recognize no State government which might be provided under it. The full report of Attorney-General Akerman's speech, made in North Carolina, gives this statement official indorsement. In the course of that speech he said: "I will also remind you that the Supreme Court has pronounced that when a call is made on the President to protect a State against domestic violence, growing out of such a collision, it is his duty, under the law which Congress has made, to determine which party is the lawful government and which party is insurgent, and it is my opinion that the present national Executive, finding two such so-called governments in the field, would uphold that one of them which Congress had recognized, unless he found that it had been lawfully superseded by the other."

MR. BECK ON THE KENTUCKY CLAIM.

Representative Beck, of Kentucky, made an argument before Secretary Boutwell to-day on behalf of the pending Kentucky claim, and submitted the point that it was not within the Secretary's jurisdiction to decide whether the troops were properly enlisted and mustered into the service. He maintained that Gen. Sherman, the Secretary of War, and the two accounting officers of the Treasury, before whom that question properly came, had decided that; Gen. Sherman even going so far as to state that his march to the sea was insured by the use made of these Kentucky troops. Mr. Beck concluded by showing that Kentucky's claim was precisely like that of other States which had been paid. The Secretary took these views under consideration and announced that his decision would be delivered till Saturday.

PAYING FOR THEIR PLACES.

It appears by a meeting here that there are three hundred Ohio office-holders who are to be required to pay an assessment for the campaign in that State, in addition to agreeing to go home and vote.

THE GOVERNMENT TO RUN ITSELF.

Collector Casey, the President's brother-in-law, arrived to-day from Long Branch, and states that the President will make no visit here before his trip to California, no public business, in his opinion, demanding his presence in Washington. Three members of the Cabinet returned to-day.

RAILROAD SUBSCRIPTION.

It is believed that the Territorial Legislature is in favor of authorizing a subscription of one million dollars to the stock of the Washington and Ohio Railroad.

THE FRENCH MISSION TO WASHINGTON.

Secretary Fish denies that the Government received any advices, official or otherwise, announcing the appointment of Jules Favre as French Minister to Washington.

[To the Associated Press:]

ERRORS IN BANK RETURNS.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—There are at present seventeen hundred national banks, and all of which are directed by law to send in reports of their dividends and earnings semiannually, and notwithstanding blanks are furnished on which to make out the official report, fifteen per cent. of them are gotten up erroneously. In many instances bank clerks in leading cities have transmitted to the department statements showing that the net earnings at the disposal of their bank amounted to a thousand dollars, while their dividends exceeded twenty-five thousand. This is only one example in many that could be given of similar errors.

THE BIDS FOR THE KANSAS LANDS.

None of the bids thus far opened for the Kansas Indian lands are above two dollars per acre. They range from $1 50 to $2. Many of the $400 bidders are here in person.

RELIEF.

Secretary Belknap returned to Washington this morning.

NATIONAL ANNIVERSARY COMMISSIONERS.

The President has appointed L. W. Smith and Thomas Hardman, Jr., of Georgia, commissioners to the one hundredth anniversary of American independence.

REDUCING THE ARMY OF ASSESSORS.

The number of assistant assessors of internal revenue in Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut on July 1, 1870, was 134. The number now employed is 85.

ORGANIZING THE MILITIA.

The Legislative Assembly has passed a bill providing for the organization and discipline of the military of the District of Columbia. The force is to consist of fifty companies of infantry, five of cavalry and a light battery of four guns.

HAIL-STORM.

A Destructive Hail-Storm Passes Over Portions of New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey, Destroying Crops, Houses, Barns, Etc.

Sleigh-riding Over Hail-stones.

NEW YORK, July 27.—Reports of the very destructive hail-storm that passed, last week, over portions of Sullivan county, in this State, and Wayne and Pike counties, Pennsylvania, are just coming in.

In Sullivan county, the towns of Momakating, Thompson, Forestburg, and Bethel suffered severely by hail, which was in many cases accompanied with terrific thunder and lightning, and very high winds. Trees were blown down, growing crops cut to the earth, and two or three farms struck by lightning, considerable wheat and rye, still uncut, was totally destroyed. The corn crop has been seriously afflicted, and, as the drouth of the early summer rendered the first crop very light, the prospects confronting the farmers of the country are anything but cheering. It is even considered doubtful whether half the stock of the country can be wintered.

In Wayne county, Pennsylvania, the storm was very violent. The ground in many places was covered from one to two inches deep with hail-stones.

In Damascus the corn, oats, and buckwheat were seriously injured. Some fields of corn are totally destroyed. Hail-stones of extraordinary size demolished the windows, fruit, and gardens, as well as the crops. Three barns were struck by lightning, all of them being just filled with grain and hay. Some farmers estimated their damage at from $1,500 to $2,000. Two bridges were also blown down in the northern part of the county.

In Sussex county, New Jersey, the storm seems to have been very destructive. In the vicinity of Lendover, hail-stones fell in immense quantities, and lay on the ground in piles of several inches deep. After the storm had ceased, sleigh-riding was possible.

From Freedom to Anderson Hill the storm made a complete sweep, cutting the corn and oats to pieces. The corn is mere stalks and stubble, entirely stripped of leaves. Fruit and gardens received lasting injuries, and the damage to the farmers is very great.

Jason Wickhardt's barn, in Yollville, was struck by lightning and entirely destroyed. Loss, $4,500, independent of the contents. The scene in the track of the storm after it had passed was terrible. Trees were blown down, fields of grain riddled, windows demolished, branches of trees and debris of all kinds formed a discouraging sight to the farmer.

Up the Erie railroad, north of Narrowsburg, the storm did great damage to property of all kinds.

THE SOUTH.

Great Sale of Tennessee Railroads.

NASHVILLE, July 27.—The State Railroad Commission, composed of Governor Senter and others, have issued an order for the sale of the Knoxville and Charleston, Rogersville and Jefferson, and the Knoxville and Kentucky railroads, with their franchises, rolling stock and equipments, at public auction on the 20th of next September, and unless the decree of the Chancery Court shall be complied with by the Nashville and Northwestern railroad, ordering the payment of the debt to the State within thirty days from the 8th day of July, 1871, that road, with its franchise and equipments, will also be sold. It was also ordered that the interest of the State, being its mortgage debt in the Southwestern railroad, and Western and North Carolina railroad, be sold. It was also resolved that, in the meantime, sealed proposals for said roads and debts will be received by the commissioners, and can be sent to the comptroller at Nashville to be opened on the day of sale, and should any of such proposals be acceptable to the commissioners of the road to which they apply, a sale will be made, and if no such proposals are received, then the sale to proceed. The commissioners provide that payments may be made in the bonds of the State and their coupons, one-fourth at the date of sale, and the residue in one, two and three years from the day of sale, with personal security and a lien upon the property sold. The President of the Southern railroad is here, and offers to purchase said road for the stockholders.

NEW YORK.

Seward and Party in Egypt.

NEW YORK, July 27.—A letter from Alexandria, Egypt, states that ex-Secretary Seward passed through that city recently on his way to Constantinople. While in that city he was the guest of the Khedive and the recipient of ostentatious attention. It is thought he and his party will at once set out on their home journey.

ERIE RAILROAD LITIGATION.

Judge Blatchford to-day rendered a decision denying the motion of Heath, Raphael & Co. for the injunction restraining the Erie railroad company from issuing thirty thousand additional shares of stock, the plaintiffs having failed to show that there was anything either illegal or irregular in the issuing of the bonds or the conversion of them into stocks. Judge Blatchford also decided that Jay Gould must, within sixty days, restore its registered name to the thirty thousand shares of Erie stock which the court has ordered him to restore to the receiver, James R. Wheeler, and denied the application of Heath & Raphael for an injunction restraining the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company from increasing the registry of Erie stock.

JAPANESE STUDENTS.

Prince Schemidzo Jugad, of Japan, with twenty companions, chiefly from among the nobility of that country, arrived in this city to-day. The party will be divided among several prominent institutions, in which they propose to spend some time in study.

DR. WALTON H. PECKHAM

has resigned the presidency of the Guardian Mutual Life Insurance Company, and will be succeeded by William T. Hooker, formerly of Hartford, and president of the Continental Bank of this city.

DEATH OF A NEWSPAPER MAN.

Curtis Gilbert, for some years connected with the New York Tribune, died this morning. He has been confined to bed for a long while from disease contracted in the army while a member of Longwell's battery, raised at Ottowa, Ill., and from that cause met his death.

AN INVOLUNTARY BATH.

Considerable excitement was occasioned in Hoboken last evening by the breaking down of overcrowded bridge leading to the baths. About two hundred persons were precipitated into the water. Fortunately all were rescued. The crowd was on the boat race.

ITALIAN CELEBRATION.

The Italian Association in this city, named Fratenrita Nazionale, have resolved to celebrate Italian unity, and the removal of the capital from Florence to Rome. They unanimously agreed at the meeting, however, that there shall be no procession in the streets.

New York Stock and Money Market.

NEW YORK, July 27—P. M.

The Gold market has been dull and weak; opening at 112¼ and closing at 112¼@112⅜. From 1 to 3 ₱ cent. ₱ annum to 1-64 of 1 ₱ cent. ₱ day was paid for use.

The gold clearances to-day at the Gold Exchange Bank were $21,000,000.

The Government bond market was dull but steady. At the close May and November issues advanced slightly.

The Stock market has been dull. Pacific Mail, Reading, New York Central, St. Paul common and Wabash have been strong and good buyers are taking them. Western Union and Ohios are firm without much doing. Lake Shore declined nearly 1 ₱ cent. From the highest point of the day, upon the reason of the news from Cleveland in regard to the action of the directors of the road. The Express says upon this subject, all that is positively known is that the stockholders have given the Executive Committee and Board of Directors authority to issue $15,000,000 of new stock, whenever they think proper. This is no less than has been before, and is over, and makes the future course of speculation in stock depend on the action of this committee, who will probably return to New York before doing anything. What Wall street wants to know are the terms on which the new stock is to be issued, and until these are known there will be endless chances for pool to make a point or two in any of the stock up and down. Erie was lower on a report that Judge Blatchford has rendered a decision in the Erie cases in favor of the present managers of the Erie, deciding that they have the right to issue convertible bonds. The market closed dull.

Money very easy at 5@6 ₱ cent.

State securities are dull; Missouris are very weak.

Sterling exchange, bankers' bills, 110⅝.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

Coupons of 1881	116½
Coupons of 1864	114¾
Coupons of 1865	113½
Coupons of 1865, new	113¾
Coupons of 1867	113½
Coupons of 1868	113½
Ten-forties	113¼
Currency 6's	113⅜

STATE BONDS.

Missouri	——	Old Virginia	64
Old Tennessee	73½	Old N. Carolina	41½
New Tennessee	72½	New N. Carolina	36
New Virginia	73½		

STOCKS.

Canton	77	Rock Island	107⅜
Western U. Tel'gh.	83½	New Jersey Cent'l	105½
Quicksilver	33½	St. Paul	86½
Mariposa	6	Do. preferred	79⅞
Do. preferred	13½	Tol. & Wabash	58½
Adams Express	61	Do. preferred	92
Wells & Fargo	44⅞	Ft. Wayne	99⅝
American Express	58	Terre Haute	34
U. S. Express	54	Do. preferred	84
Pacific Mail	45⅜	Chicago & Alton	122
N. Y. Central	99½	Do. preferred	132
N. Y. Cent'l, con.	99½	Ohio & Mississippi	44⅜
Erie	27⅞	C. C. & C.	86¾
Erie preferred	53⅜	Burlington	120
Hudson	126	Lake Shore	107⅛
Do. preferred	130	C. C. & Ind. C.	18½
Reading	97⅝	Michigan Central	98
Michigan Centr'l	120⅜	Fulton Pacific	28⅜
Pittsburgh	130	Cent'l Pac. bonds	86¾
Northwestern	87	Union Pac. bonds	87⅝
Do. preferred	89¾		

CANADA.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

QUEBEC, July 27.—The boiler of the Jones saw-mill exploded to-day and almost demolished the building. Parts of the machinery were thrown hundreds of feet. About twenty persons were injured, many fatally, one boy, a wheelwright, was killed. He was attending the engine in the absence of the engineer. His headless body was found about three hundred feet from the building. A portion of his face was also found. Bervin and Forkin, also workmen, were fatally injured, and six men seriously hurt.

RED DEVILS.

Particulars of the Capture of a Government Train by Indians and Renegade Whites — Horrible Cruelties Practiced on the Prisoners.

Torture at the Stake.

ST. LOUIS, July 27.—The St. Joseph (Mo.) Gazette of a late date learns from William McMoore the particulars of the capture of a train of government stores, with Government contractor, by the Indians, about thirty miles from Fort Sill, June 25th, a brief account of which has been previously referred to.

THE CAPTURE.

The train consisted of fourteen wagons, with fourteen men attached to it. On the day mentioned, while crossing a small stream, about two hundred and fifty Cheyenne Indians dashed out of the woods on both sides of the stream, and shot and killed seven of the party on the spot, and wounded another, who was tomahawked and scalped, and took the remainder prisoners. These were secured, bound and taken away by the Indians. The next day one of the party attempted to escape, and was killed.

THE STAKE.

On the following evening two of the teamsters, Jack Jones and Thomas Hayward, were burned at the stake by slow torture, their tongues being first cut out, to prevent their screaming, and their ears cut off. The entire band of Indians formed a circle around their victims, and indulged in various modes of tormenting them, and McMoore, Brown and Jackson were brought forward and compelled to witness the scene. Jones died quickly, but Hayward lingered half an hour in great agony.

AN ESCAPE.

On the night of the 9th of July, after a heavy storm, and a free indulgence in whisky by the Indians, McMoore, Brown and Jackson loosed their thongs and escaped, and, after traveling two miles, separated for safety, each starting for Fort Riley, Kansas, which place Brown reached safely, but very much exhausted.

WHITE FIENDS.

McMoore says nearly one-fourth of the party of Cheyennes were composed of white men, and many of the Indians themselves spoke English. Among them was a man named Stoney, from Eastern Texas, who said he had killed thirteen men, and intended to kill five times as many more. The whites are dressed like the Indians, and wear a fully as barbarous, and seemed to enjoy the terrible torture of Jones and Hayward with as much zest as the Indians.

FEMALE PRISONERS.

This band had two white women captives with them—Mrs. Bowman, aged thirty-five, and Miss Emma Bally, about eighteen, both captured in Texas. They were treated tolerably well.

They Cheyennes were well mounted and well armed, and were a part of the same band that fought the Seventh Cavalry, on the 26th ult., at Fort Wallace.

BASE BALL.

Haymakers vs. Olympics.

TROY, N. Y., July 27.—The game between the Haymakers and Olympics, for the championship, was ended in a tie on the 7th inning by a thunder shower, each club having scored three. Another game will be played in Brooklyn to-morrow.

FOREIGN.

The American Evangelical Alliance in Russia.

Paving the Way for Amnesty in France.

Ravages of Famine and Fever in Persia.

RUSSIA.

The Evangelical Commission.

NEW YORK, July 27.—A special cable dispatch states that the American Commission from the Evangelical Alliance had several interviews with Prince Gortschakoff, who has treated them with marked courtesy and distinction. Although offered sumptuous quarters at Peterhoff, by the express command of the Emperor, the delegation continue to occupy apartments at a hotel, where they are constantly visited by distinguished guests, Protestant and Christian. They speak very encouragingly of the prospects for the accomplishment of their mission, and allude to Gortschakoff's cordial reception as an omen of success. The commission will be accorded an audience with his Imperial Majesty some day next week. The Lutheran magnates, who are now in St. Petersburg, place strong hopes on the influence which the commission will be able to exert in behalf of their faith at the coming interview with Emperor Alexander. On the other hand, it is more than intimated at court that the Evangelical Alliance will be told that the statements in regard to the persecution of the Lutherans in the Baltic provinces have been evidently grossly exaggerated, but that the Imperial Government will order a thorough investigation to be made, in order to demonstrate their assertions. The American gentlemen will then be referred to Prince Gortschakoff, and finally crushed with kindness from the Imperial palace.

The Emperor and the Czar.

On Monday the Czar was at his castle of Inginheim, in Bavaria, where he was visited by the Emperor of Germany, the two monarchs remaining together during the entire day. His majesty of Prussia left Ingenheim yesterday for St. Petersburg, and will arrive there to-morrow.

A Royal Tour.

Soon after his return the Emperor Alexander proposes making a tour to Caucassia, and will probably be accompanied by Czarwitch and his youngest son, the Grand Duke Alexander, lately from Sangland. Great preparations are being made in Slavrapol, in Caucassia, and Tiflis, in Georgia, for the Czar's reception.

Alexis.

The Grand Duke Alexis is at Cronstadt, completely absorbed in the equipment of his squadron for the voyage to America. The fleet will be by far the largest that ever quitted European waters. It sails on Monday, August 3d, for New York.

FRANCE.

Ministerial Changes Demanded.

LONDON, July 27.—The Journal des Debats censures the Government for siding with the minority of the Assembly, and demands changes in the Ministry.

Thiers and the Ministry.

A dispatch from Paris says it is reported that Thiers has informed his colleagues in the Government to remain in office.

Paving the Way for Amnesty.

PARIS, July 27.—It is rumored that the repeated adjournments of the courts-martial for the trial of Communist prisoners are for the purpose of paving the way to a general amnesty.

Important Question Postponed.

The Assembly has postponed until the 4th of August the question of distributing among all sufferers the loss of property, the loss of property and material occasioned by the German invasion.

Pistol vs. Pen.

PARIS, July 27.—A duel has been fought between Senor Delpecrit and Colonel Middleton, the latter an Englishman, who had written articles for the press insulting the Garibaldian army. Middleton was wounded.

Miscellaneous Items.

Veuer invites, in a published card, subscriptions for the rebuilding of the Palace of the Legion of Honor.

Devienne presided yesterday at a session of the Court of Cassation.

The sitting courts-martial have again adjourned.

Fresh arrests of Communists were made yesterday.

ENGLAND.

The Goodwood Cup.

LONDON, July 27.—The race for the Goodwood cup resulted as follows: Mr. F. Mounsers' filly, Shannon, by Lambleton, dam by New Ministerial, 1; Mr. Rigglesworth's colt, old, 1; Baron Rothschild's colt, Favorius, by Parmesan, out of Zephyr, three years old, 2.

A New Yacht.

Commodore Ashbury's yacht (new), Fivonia, built especially to compete for the Queen's cup, won by the American yacht America, has been docked and will receive keel and bowsprit before sailing for New York.

Scandinavian Bethel.

The Crown Prince Oscar of Sweden yesterday laid the corner-stone of the church at Ruthcrithe, to be frequented by Scandinavian sailors.

Standard Weights and Measures.

LONDON, July 27.—In the House of Commons to-night, the standard weights and measurement throughout the United Kindom was taken up, and, after a short discussion, was rejected by a majority of five.

The Cuban Slave Trade.

LONDON, July 27.—The Committee of the House of Commons on the Cuban trade will, on Monday next, examine the British Consul at Havana relative to the recent landing of cargoes of slaves in Cuba.

ITALY.

Endorsing the Dogma of Infallibility.

ROME, July 27.—The Syro-Maronite and Greco-Melchite patriarchs, the Greco-Melchite Archbishop of Aleppo, and thirteen archbishops, have forwarded to Rome their submission to the dogma of the infallibility of the Pope.

The Pope and the Nations.

ROME, July 27.—The Pope, in reply to the address of the Roman Academy, remonstrating against the publication of encyclicals antagonistic to the spirit of modern times, disclaims any intention on the part of the Papacy to lay claims to inherent power, to disposing of sovereigns, or to even a direction of the worldly affairs of nations. In ancient times, says His Holiness, Christian nations revered the Pope as the arbiter between so vereign and people in cases of disagreement, and wars were thereby soon rendered by the Papacy in preventing war and healing up divisions among the nations of the world.

PERSIA.

Famine and Fever in Persia.

LONDON, July 27.—A dispatch from the East says: Accounts from Persia are in no way exaggerated. In addition to the famine, cholera, typhoid fever, and plague, are making terrible havoc. The reports of cannibalism are confirmed. The Governor of Phiraze placed a guard at each of the cemeteries to prevent the unfortunate and starving people from disinterring the bodies of the dead for use as food. The attaches of the British embassy and the telegraphers have all fled the country.

GERMANY.

Victor Hugo's "Loot."

LONDON, July 27.—It is said that an investigation is going on at Brussels, with the object of ascertaining whether the pictures found in the former residence of Victor Hugo, in that city, were stolen from the Louvre.

SPAIN.

Reducing Official Salaries.

MADRID, July 27.—The King is about to make a visit to Laguaja. The Government has resolved to reduce the salaries of all functionaries to-day twenty per cent.

TURKEY.

Albanian Rising Apprehended.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 26.—A large force of Turkish troops have gone to Albania, the Porte fearing a rising there in connection with the Monte Negrins.

EAST INDIA.

Native Princes Transported.

CALCUTTA, July 26.—Ameer Khan and four other Wahabee princes have been sentenced to transportation for life.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, July 27—5 P. M.—Consols 92¾. U. S. bonds, coupons of 1868 93¾; old 1865s 93¾; 1867s 91⅝; 10-40s 91¾. The bullion in the Bank of England has increased £472,000.

LIVERPOOL, July 27.—Cotton, the market is steady; middling uplands 9@9⅛d; middling Orleans 9⅛@9⅜d; sales to-day of 12,000 bales, of which 2,000 bales were for speculation and export. The weather is fair and favorable to the crops. Corn, No. 2 mixed 31s 3d. Pork 51s. Cheese 52s.

ITALY.

FIRES.

Forests Burning—Children Lost.

TORONTO, C. W., July 27.—Very extensive fires are raging in the woods on the line of the Northern railway, in the neighborhood of New Lowell. It is reported that three children perished in the flames.

JEFFERSONVILLE.

Sickness is increasing in this city.

Dry goods merchants complain of business being dull.

The wife of William Jones, coal merchant, is reported seriously ill.

J. T. Place will soon leave these shores for the everglades of Florida.

William G. Armstrong has bought the coal firm of William Jones & Co.

The Council has ordered that the large Seymour and Blair pole on New Market square be taken down.

A goodly crowd of Radicals are going to Louisville to hear their big gun, Senator Morton, at Weisiger Hall.

Mrs. Mart V. Howell, who has been very low for several days, is reported by her physicians as improving.

Dog days are upon us and the usual proclamation is lacking. Thus far the mad-dog excitement has kept down.

Since the change of the gauge on the Ohio and Mississippi railroad the receipts for trade and travel have very materially increased.

Professor Johnson was able to ride out yesterday. In a few days the Professor will undoubtedly be able to resume business with restored health.

Watermelons are plenty in market and very cheap. Jackson county has sent over 3,000 melons to the Louisville market during the present week.

The County Poor Asylum has at present thirty-one inmates, twelve of whom are males and nineteen females. Five of the females are idiotic, and one of the males is insane.

Mrs. McCoy, an aged resident of this place, died of flux, on Wednesday night, at her residence on Missouri avenue, and was buried at three o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Economy is the watchword of every member of the city government since the report of the finance committee. It is probable that the floating debt of the city will be funded.

The Ohio Falls Car Works to-day completed a shipment of twenty-one continental cars and one passenger coach for the Ohio and Mississippi Railway; also fifteen freight cars for the "Short Line."

The Young Men's Sodality are arranging to give a grand picnic in Howard & Read's woods on the 9th of August. The officers of the picnic, Star Band, of Louisville, have been secured for the occasion.

John P. Read has purchased the interest of Robert Coddington in the coal firm of Cook & Coddington. S. B. Deffendaffer is to take charge of the office. Mr. Coddington is about to take a prospecting tour to Nebraska.

In the County Asylum there are four boys, ranging from six to ten years of age, destring homes. Any person desiring to adopt either of them can do so by applying to John Covert, superintendent, who can be seen at the National Democratic office next Saturday. The boys are represented as being smart and capable.

James Lawrence, the man convicted of stealing one dollar at the circus, on Monday night, was taken to Charlestown yesterday by Officer John Moore and lodged in jail. We are requested to state that this James Lawrence is not Mr. James B. Lawrence, step-son of J. A. Graham, of this city. The first-named Lawrence is from Madison.

The workmen commenced a new well at the corner of Chestnut and Meldrum street yesterday. A Councilman declared at the time that it was the last well which would be dug at the expense of the city, wondering how many more Council would return to the old mode of requiring the petitioner to pay for the expense of digging and walling wells when they are petitioned for.

Nat Ratcliff, a darky, was up before Judge Matthews, yesterday morning, for calling Lizzie Stone a liar, at the rear saloon in the case, on an appeal taken by the defendant. Charles Campbell, from the county court. The disorderon for drunkenness, was dismissed on a plea of chronic disease. The case against Edward Waldon, for wife-whipping, was continued until this morning.

There seems to be a mystery hanging over the shooting affair between William Ryan and John Tobey, which occurred on Monday. We are unable to obtain the facts in the case except what is reported upon the streets. It is said that Ryan was drunk and became loud and in a threatening manner towards Tobey, when Tobey, who had been quietly grazing Ryan's side. No arrests have been made, as Tobey has left the city. The cause of the difficulty is unknown.

The last day of grace for delinquents on the State and county tax duplicate is to-morrow, the 29th inst.; after that time the law directs the County Treasurer to distrain all the personal property of delinquents found, on the premises necessary to satisfy the claim, and if this is not sufficient, the real estate that becomes liable to execution. Lewis Covert, the Deputy Treasurer, will be at the National Democrat office to-morrow, to save trouble for those who desire to save trouble for themselves.

The Pennsylvania Central takes possession of the Jeff. road next Tuesday. A statement was made by a confidential employe of the Board of Directors of the Jeff. road was held on Wednesday to ratify the sale. Such was the case, as the Jeff. road will be transferred in the ordinary mode, as in case that any individual stockholder desires to dispose of his stock to another person. The meeting held yesterday, that the sale had been reseinded, is false, according to the best information we have.

The following is taken from the National Democrat of yesterday. It has created quite a stir: "We find the following paragraph in the Jeff. (sic) column of the Louisville Commercial of this morning: 'In her educational interests the city of Jeffersonville is most fortunate. With buildings for the accomodation of all the grades and teachers of experience and ability, the entire school system works in harmonious unison. At the head of this well-regulated system is Professor Henry B. Parsons, a profound scholar, an experienced teacher, a successful educator, an accomplished and courteous gentleman. One of the old philosophers said: 'He is a fortunate teacher who is able to transmit what he knows to others.' Prof. Parsons is eminently a fortunate teacher. The public schools opened on the first Monday in September.' That we have excellent buildings for the accommodation of all the grades, and teachers of experience and ability," is admitted on all hands; but the general impression prevails that the head of the institution, through newspaper puffs, is greatly overrated. Many who contributed the school last year are so much dissatisfied with the manner they were managed that they will not send their children to the school while Parsons remains at its head; and a remonstrance is now in circulation in the hands of our most influential and best citizens."

ST. LOUIS.

SUSPECTED EXPRESS ROBBERS RELEASED.

Both Kendall, the driver, and Louder, the messenger of the Express Company, have been released, there being no positive evidence of complicity in the robbery against them.

RAILROAD MURDER—A CONDUCTOR AND ENGINEER CRIMINATED.

It transpires that the accident on the Toledo, Wabash, and Western railroad, some miles from this city, night before last, was caused by disobedience of orders on the part of the conductor, Frank Gibbs, and engineer Baldwin, of the freight train, who, on their arrival at Edwardsville, were informed of the condition of track at this point, but made no correction of the train's speed until it was too late. The result was the killing

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FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 28, '71.

Democratic State Ticket.

Governor—PRESTON H. LESLIE, of Barren.
Lieut. Gov.—JOHN G. CARLISLE, of Kenton.
Attorney Gen.—JOHN RODMAN, of Franklin.
Aud. Pub. Acc'ts—D. HOWARD SMITH, of Owen.
Treasurer—JAMES W. TATE, of Franklin.
Sup't. In.—Rev. H. A. M. HENDERSON, Fayette.
Register Land Office—J. ALEXANDER GRANT.

City and County Ticket.

State Senator, 9th District—S. D. STANDIFORD.
State Senator, 36th District—A. T. POPE.
State Senator, 37th District—S. J. WEBB.
Rep. 1st District—W. WOODS FERGUSON.
Rep. 2d District—J. P. SACKSTEDER.
Rep. 3d District—R. P. WADE.
Rep. 4th Dist., 5th ward—C. GUTHRIE COKE.
Rep. 5th District—D. M. WRIGHT.
Rep. 6th District—R. S. CARPENTER.
Rep. 7th District—R. S. CASSILY.
Rep. 8th District—G. W. ANDERSON.
Rep. Jefferson County—R. POLK JOHNSON.
Election Monday, August 7, 1871.

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KENTUCKY NEWS.

Owensboro raises her citizens $1 35 on each $100 worth of property they possess.

A movement is on foot to arrange for an Agricultural and Mechanical Fair in Lexington this season.

The erection of a new Methodist College at Carlisle is being pushed forward with energy by the trustees.

John Lewis, aged forty-three, was adjudged a lunatic in Lexington last Monday, and will be sent to the asylum.

The Democrats of Woodford county have nominated Capt. J. C. S. Blackburn as their candidate for the Legislature.

A Democratic County Convention is called to meet in Elizabethtown, Hardin county, on Saturday, to select a candidate for the Legislature.

Mrs. Eliza P. Monroe, wife of the late Judge Thomas B. Monroe, and daughter of Gov. Adair, died at her home in Pass Christian, Miss., on the 20th inst.

Mr. N. P. Berry has been elected a director in the First National Bank, Lexington, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. James H. Wood.

Uncle Tommy Jones, an esteemed citizen of Owensboro, died over fifty years a resident of that county, died last week at the ripe old age of 90 years.

United States Marshal R. H. Murray, of Georgetown, spoke to a large audience of his party friends at the court-house in Owensboro last Saturday night.

The Kentucky Central railroad offers a premium of one hundred dollars for the finest herd of cattle, five cows, at the Bourbon county fair, in September.

Last Monday, Mrs. Lina A. Peray, her daughter Rose and her little son Henry were thrown off a wagon by the team running away, and all severely, though not fatally, hurt.

They like ice-cream in Owensboro. In fact they "go for it" vigorously. The sales of one confectioner alone have averaged over nine gallons for two hundred dishes for the past two months.

Sunday morning last, as a little daughter of Mrs. Dimmitt, of Danville, was attempting to climb upon a horse, the animal reared and the child clung to the ground, inflicting a severe fracture of a shoulder bone.

The Columbia Spectator says: "Mr. Joshua Butler slew a rattlesnake east of that town last Saturday, measured four and a half feet in length, and wore, as a tail ornament, something like a quart of rattles.

Cyrus Graham, Jr., and Calvin Gritton, charged with committing a rape upon the person of Miss Jennie Hughes, had an examining trial at Williamsburg, last week, and were committed to jail in the sum of $4,000 bail.

Last Saturday, Company E, Fourth U. S. Infantry, passed Danville, and was paid off. Times were quite lively for awhile with the boys in blue, paying up "old scores," and "wooding up" as they went. That night five of them deserted.

The Danville Advocate is satisfied that Hon. Harrison Cockrill's name was used in the recent alleged Ku-klux troubles in Estill without his consent. It says that during the late war Mr. Cockrill was an uncompromising Unionist.

Capt. Jas. E. Cantrill, Dr. B. F. Elliott, J. M. Elliott and Judge P. Askew, are canvassing Scott county in favor of the Frankfort, Paris and Big Sandy railroad. They have a list of appointments extending to Saturday, 5th of August.

The hod-carriers on the new Odd-Fellows' Hall at Frankfort having struck, the contractor brought a number of negroes from Lexington to take their places. Some trouble was expected to result, but after a few angry words the strikers "accepted the situation."

John Slattery, who resides on Flat creek, in Boone county, was thrown from his horse on Tuesday while he, in a state of intoxication, was galloping out of Frankfort. In falling he struck a rock, receiving injuries from which he died Wednesday morning.

A man named Dixon, who travels with a small show, consisting of dissolving views, was locked up in the watch-house at Lexington, on Tuesday night, for disorderly conduct. Wednesday morning he was let off by the police on his promise to leave the city, which he did without delay.

On Wednesday of last week, Miss Sallie McKee, of Boyle county, eloped with her young nephew, Thomas McKee, and was married to him at Aberdeen, Ohio, by Squire Massie Beasley, on the succeeding day. The bride is a sister of the Hon. Sam. McKee, now of Louisville, and her husband is the son of her brother William.

The Cynthiana News has this illustration of "strange bedfellows," that is quite as singular as the associations we sometimes see in politics: "Jno. H. Ligget's residence, near Colemansville, is the owner of two heifers, which are at this time sucking eight pigs, all of which are thrifty. They do the sucking while the heifers are lying down."

The Owensboro Monitor says: "At a meeting of the directory of the Owensboro and Russellville railroad in this city, on Thursday last, Colonel R. H. Taylor, director of Logan county, was elected Vice President of the company, the important work or labor in the construction of the road through that county rendering such an official necessary."

The Springfield Republican learns that in a difficulty between J. J. Chandler and T. A. Blakey, at Campbellsville, on Friday last, Blakey was almost instantly killed from a pistol-shot by Chandler. Young Chandler is the son of Hon. J. J. Chandler, of Taylor county. Blakey was the Marshal of Campbellsville, and is said to have been a very reckless and dangerous man.

Dr. Kelly, Collector in the Paducah district, called on the editor of the Paducah Kentuckian, Saturday, to explain the statement of Secretary Boutwell, that he was behind with the Government to the amount of $168,000. Dr. Kelly states a large part of this sum was for uncollected taxes, which he turned over to his successor, but for which he never received the proper credit.

From Paducah to Hickman by rail, and from Hickman via Clinton and Blandville to Paducah, the prospects for the corn and tobacco crops are very fine. The late rains have done the work, and Western Kentucky will make the largest corn crop she has ever done. There is not as much tobacco planted by one-third as there was last season, yet the growing crop is very promising.

At a political picnic held on Crooked creek, in Nicholas county, on Saturday last, there were no less than twenty-five fights. No pistols were used, and only a few knives, doubled fists and loose sticks and "darnocks" constituting the chief modes of warfare. Only one person was severely injured. The fights were not partisan, but merely promiscuous, outlandish rows, instigated, encouraged and continued by the spirits of John Barleycorn.

The Farmers' Home Journal at Lexington furnishes a cure for the annoying eruption known as prickly heat. The Journal says: "It is easily cured in one day by using the warm bath for ten minutes, then rubbing the part affected with lemon juice. Then obtain slippery elm burrs, lemon juice rubbed on the part affected will give relief in a few moments. Possibly, turpentine may be used in the same way. Persons who cannot get lemon juice might use citric acid dissolved, twenty grains to an ounce of water."

The Lexington Press has this item in reference to the legislative canvass in Fayette: "The colored supporters of Dr. D. L. Price for the Legislature held a meeting at Bruce-town last night, the result of which was highly satisfactory. When the business of the meeting was over the crowd retired peaceably to their homes, without noise or disturbance of any kind. The Radical meeting on Monday night, however, broke up in an uproar, about fifty pistol shots being fired off, a very significant demonstration, when taken in connection with Radical harmony."

SOUTHERN NEWS.

Vicksburg has a canine holocaust.

Augusta, Ga., has made a raid on the cyprians and put them to work on the public streets.

The cedar brakes around Austin, Texas, are on fire, illuminating the country at night for miles around.

Nearly every county in Florida is being swindled by a majority of inefficient and dishonest county commissioners.

Snakes in Maury county, Tennessee, are larger and more numerous than ever before. A dozen rattlers and fifteen feet in length are common.

The heaviest storm that has been known in Atlanta for years visited that place on Monday. Several houses were demolished and a number of people injured, but nobody killed.

At the hanging of McGiffin in Greenville county, Virginia, last Friday, the rope broke and he fell to the ground half dead. He had to be placed up, carried to the gallows and hanged until he was dead.

Judge William Leigh and Thomas J. Green, two of the oldest and most honored members of the legal profession in Virginia, are dead. Their funeral will be observed at the Episcopal Church, Halifax C. H., on Saturday.

In all parts of Texas the late corn is cut short with the drought, and early corn lighter. Cotton is looking to suffer seriously. On some of the splendid squares are falling off rapidly. Still the crop with early rains may be heavy.

The Nashville Banner of Thursday says: "Calvin Loggins, the murderer of the Galaway family, will be hung on the 21st of August. It is thought that he will be swung off in Nashville, in consequence of the insecurity of the jails in the counties in which he has heretofore been incarcerated."

Mr. John Snyder, of Salisbury, North Carolina, has a genuine horned scooter. The horns resemble the spurs of the rooster, and are attached to that part of the comb that hangs down over the side of the head. He has also several young chickens that have horns of a similar nature. What next?

A rattlesnake was killed in Arkansas some days ago, and the rattle cut from its body and sent to Memphis. There were forty-two rattles and a button. Every two years after the first, it is said, a rattle is made, which makes the snake eighty-seven years old, and one year for the button adds another to its age.

The cattle exodus from Western Texas still continues. Three droves for Kansas passed Gonzales last week, which makes a total of 187 droves, or upwards of 150,000 head, that have been driven over the Gonzales route since spring opened, against 95 droves, or about 43,000 head, for the corresponding period of last year.

Judge Long, of Jacksonville, Fla., got himself into a scrape last week, while holding court, by attempting to divide the white from the black females who attended. A black woman trespassed upon the whites and was put out, whereupon the negroes held an indignation meeting and had the honorable judge arrested for a violation of the Fifteenth amendment.

The Norfolk (Va.) Journal says: "Mr. James Richardson, resident of Western Branch township, was arrested Friday and carried before U. S. Commissioner Barry, on the suspicion of a writ. Mr. Richardson stated that Mr. Richardson attempted to intimidate him and prevent him from voting the Radical ticket at the last election, by threatening to turn him off his farm. Mr. Richardson was bound over to appear next Friday for examination."

Mr. S. B. Bradford, who lives ten miles above Houston, Texas, on the San Marcos river, slaughtered 2,000 hogs this year, the most of them from a stock which he planted as an experiment. It is a large and fine Chinese hog, and has been subject neither to cholera or blight. It is easily cultivated, and can be raised more successfully than in Kentucky, where it is extensively raised in place of the Carolina rice and common hominy. The yield, notwithstanding the unfavorable season, was fully equal to the average in that State.

A colored man in Buckingham county, Va., on Saturday, returning from work, fell, riding his mule with the plow-gear on, and in attempting to put down a basket without alighting, fell, losing his seat, whereupon the mule made an attack upon the man, which became more and more alarmed, and took a race of about a mile with the man dragging at his heels until he was extinct.

A countryman who brought his watermelons from Chattahoochee county to Columbus, Ga., for high prices, and was forced to sell them at 7½ cents apiece, soliloquized after this fashion: "Yes, this is a nice price to git for my 'millions' that I hauled here and forty miles. I was offered a quarter for 'em in Chunnie, but like a fool I thought I could do better in Columbus. I can't see what in the h—l they want to come here for."

The Memphis Avalanche publishes the story of the seduction of a young girl by her brother, who has fled to parts unknown. From the statement of the girl it appears that she had been criminally assaulted and first led her from the path of virtue when she was but fourteen years of age, by her brother, who is now twenty-four. The intimacy between the brother and sister has been kept up repeatedly. About a month ago the girl was delivered of a fully developed child, which, in company with its mother, was doing well that evening. The young lady is about seventeen years of age, the youngest of a large family; highly educated, prepossessing in face and charming in manner, she has always been regarded as an especial pet.

An exceedingly lively time is anticipated at Bowling Green on the 9th of August next at the Warmoth and Dunn and Carter factions meeting. There is the feeling between the opposing factions—or, in other words, between the Warmoth and the Dunn and Carter factions—that it is more than probable the convention will prove a stormy one. The object of the convention is to elect a new State Central Committee, which committee is, for the reason that the Legislature intends to repeal the election law, police law, the odious militia law, the usury law, the tax law, and probably to impeach the Governor himself. The Governor would rather risk a Democratic victory in December than to have the despotic power he now wields through the law in force, besides the terror of being removed in September. Mutterings of the storm are heard deep over the land, and the Radicals begin to see the beginning of the end. The Governor, however, is by no means master of the situation, and that the Legislature will meet under the programme laid down above is certain, but whether they will have the nerve to carry out the measures proposed, time can only determine. The feeling thus engendered will, however, make the Legislature support measures to which the Governor is opposed, and will render the passage of the bills finally, much easier. It is also probable that the Radical party will make the State Journal, published at Austin, will soon change hands.

Mr. Morton speaks to-night at Weisiger Hall. Democrats should go and hear him. It will refresh and strengthen them for next week's work. The Indiana Senator is a good aggravator, and that is about all we need just now.

Mr. Morton thinks that Governor Hoffman will be the Democratic nominee for President. Anybody, as far as Mr. Morton is concerned, but Mr. Hendricks. The Indiana Senator is interested, among other things, in home affairs. Mr. Hendricks is strong in Indiana. Governor Hoffman is not. Hence, in Mr. Morton's judgment, Governor Hoffman will be the Democratic nominee, and Mr. Morton has been so successful in chalking out a policy for the Bourbons that he really fancies he is a prophet for the entire Democratic organization.

A Troy (New York) paper says that two years ago a lady died in that city and left her real estate to her nephew, with the proviso that if he ever offered the farm for sale the property should be forfeited to a certain church. The place was offered for sale a few months ago, and the church instituted suit, but the courts have just, and justly too, decided that the conditions of the will were against "public policy," and have declared the provision null and void. And now, how about the future salvation of the church which thus attempted to swindle the young man out of his property under cover of law? This thing happened in a section of country which sends missionaries to Africa and Asia!

The course of the Kuklux inquiry has shown, if it has shown anything, that violence at the South, like violence everywhere, is the result of a purely criminal and by no means political process. The developments which recently appeared in these columns show the same thing. Kuluxism seems to have become a convenient name for all sorts of outlawry. Certainly the Kuklux are not organized, they do not move in concert, they have no party belonging or object, they are not confined to any class. That which is called murder in Massachusetts and burglary in Ohio becomes Kukluxism in Kentucky. That which is ascribed to viciousness in Illinois is ascribed to Democracy in Georgia. Had the late New York riots occurred in South Carolina they would have been set down to the account of the disloyal people of the South.

The chief feature in the financial policy of the Secretary of the Treasury is to pay nobody but the bond-holder and the office-holder. The loyal claims commission is a sham. The court of claims itself is a mere figure-head. Mr. Boutwell's idea is to show a decrease in the public debt by paying one class of creditors at the expense of all the rest. Now and then a Republican, who has the Secretary's back-door, may get a thing through. But, as a rule, all claims are ignored. Those that come from the South are thrown aside without ceremony, and a man's Democracy is a certain sign that he is going to be swindled if he has any dealings with his government. It is hard to say and believe these things of men who call themselves American citizens. But they are true. A more monstrous and cruel outrage was never set up over a people than that which goes under the name of the Treasury Department.

The Chicago Post says, and very justly, too: "It looks more and more as if Admiral Rogers' attack on Corea was quite unnecessary and brutal. This is what we at first apprehended. What right had that bluff sailor to survey the harbors and run up the rivers of a peaceful nation against the protest of its Government? Is that either justice or good breeding? What right have we to enforce our special civilization on any people? Indeed, can civilization be imposed by the intercession of bombs and rifled cannon? The elementary commandment, 'Mind your own business,' is as good for these United States as for any other nation." And now, while you are at it, what right has President Grant to keep a fleet at San Domingo for the purpose of defending that miserable fraud, Baez, against Cabral and all other enemies who have the right to attack him without the permission of the United States? Let this conundrum go with those propounded by the Post, and let the friends of Rogers and Grant answer them all at once. It is one of the faults of the present Administration and its followers that they think they must do as they please, whether right or wrong, and particularly if wrong.

The disposition of the Radical newspapers to make as much as possible out of the Davis scandal is pretty conclusive evidence as to its malice. What motive but one that is vindictive can they possibly have? Mr. Davis is not in active political life. He is in nobody's way. Why pursue him? If it is meant to make out a case against Southern society, which seems to distress the Memphis Appeal, Southern people have reason to be reassured. The conduct of the Northern press, if it be as representative as it professes to be, is in every way discreditable to Northern society. In a matter of this kind, however, no question of society or locality is involved. That which is charged against Mr. Davis has been charged against many men as eminent as he, from Alexander Hamilton to Daniel Webster. Just now it does seem that those who are guiltiest cast the most stones. The Cincinnati Times and Chronicle is no saint itself; yet it leads the attack.

A new car-brake has been patented by a New England inventor, and was successfully tested last week on the Providence and Worcester railroad. It is called the electric brake, and is thus described: Each car is furnished with a three-cup battery, placed under the seats, entirely out of sight. Two cords, similar to the common bed cord, one dark and the other light, pass through the train connecting with the engine, thus placing the entire train under control of the engineer. One cord puts on the brakes and the other lets them off. Each car is independent of the other, and each can be operated by a single movement. The train running between Providence and Mooseschet, a ride of over forty miles an hour, broke up in nineteen seconds. The cost of maintaining the batteries is very slight, as they require to be charged only twice a month. We would recommend this patent brake to the Bourbon Democrats. They are going to the dickens at such a tremendous rate of speed that it would be impossible to check them up in nineteen seconds with any sort of a brake, unless you were to break their necks; but if they could be stopped in as many days or as many weeks it would do quite as well.

The declaration of President Thiers in the French National Assembly that the French Government would pursue a policy of conciliation and friendship toward Italy, has put an end to the hopes of the Catholic clergy and the Holy See in regard to a restoration of the temporal power of the Pope. Aside from the reasons advanced by the aged statesman of France, who declared all intervention of France in her present state in the Roman question inadmissible, the mere fact of the great popular demonstration that took place at the entry of King Victor Emanuel into the Eternal City shows conclusively that the occupation of Rome is no mere forcible usurpation, but an act grateful to the vast majority of the inhabitants of that city. An attempt made in view of this fact to reinstate the Holy See in power, made by French bayonets, would look anything but well for the rising young republic, aside from the danger of such an undertaking, which Prussia would certainly not suffer to be accomplished without having something to say in the matter. President Thiers has seen this, and we have no doubt that the intelligent part of the French people will applaud his conduct. It is doubtful what resolution the Pope will take, although the probabilities are that he will remain in Rome, and unwillingly enough accept the situation, as there is, it seems, no way in which he could better himself. No country would receive him on more favorable terms than Italy, to which he is moreover attached by all his habits, and by the predilections of all that surround him.

A Survey of the Field.

The voluminous and interesting political resume which was copied from the New York Herald and published in yesterday's issue of the Courier-Journal, adds a curious and suggestive chapter to the history of the times in which we live. The Republicans are united on Gen. Grant as their candidate for President next year. As Gen. Sherman says, in his chaste and soldier-like way, "Grant knows the ropes." Moreover he is in possession—a great matter in a revolutionary period—and has at his command an army of retainers kept at the public expense. His party dare not throw him over. In the absence of a more imposing leader and in the presence of a very imposing array of Presidential fortifications, it would not be safe for the Republicans to play fast and loose with the man for whom they seem to have a sneaking sort of feeling compounded of dread and contempt.

It is just possible that, in fairly estimating General Grant's moral shortcomings and deficiencies of culture, the country has underated his force of character and forecast. That he has the gambler's cunning and the gambler's recklessness has been illustrated over and over, and had he been sober in his younger days he might have signalized his career by triumphs at the card-table instead of the convivial board. But, placed in a situation to play with advantage and largely staked, he displays a quality that is also characteristic of the professional gamester, and that is a cool and practical ability in the work of organization, based upon the sordid impulses of human nature. Grant seems to understand how to build upon the weak suit of those about him, and, being himself of a coarse and indelicate fiber, he is not restrained by any squeamish qualms about appearances. Thus he is at once strong and disreputable, an over-match for the better men of his party, and the very man for such men as Morton and Cameron, both of whom are gamblers by nature. The fabric which these three have put together cannot be resisted inside of the Republican party. It rules Congress, and it will rule the Republican nominating convention. It has the virtue of being thoroughly vicious, led in the upper house by a politician who is as astute as he is corrupt, and in the lower by a mountebank who answers all the purposes that were served by the late Mr. Thaddeus Stevens, and, indeed, serves the purposes of the Grant-Morton ring better than Mr. Stevens could serve them were he alive. So Grant will be renominated and the Radical line of battle will be pretty much what the Indiana Senator has laid down.

The Democracy, on the other hand, are at sea. Ten years out of power may purify a party, but they do not usually compact it. No one prominent Democrat can be said to carry a majority of his associates with him. There is a curious similarity of strength all round, and a blanket might cover those who have been entered thus far. Outside of the party there are Chase and Charles Francis Adams and Gratz Brown. There is some talk of Trumbull, who is a good man, but weak, and of Doolittle, who lacks a good, sounding, Presidential name. The fall elections will decide something. If Pennsylvania goes Democratic, General Hancock will take the lead. If the Democracy lose, the autumn fight, then there will be a good deal of figuring among the politicians outside of the Democratic party. All these points are touched upon in the Herald's review, and furnish hints for speculation.

We live, indeed, in fitful times, and parties and politicians are, in the main, but pensioners upon Providence. The old race of great men has not quite passed out. The new generation has not yet come fairly on. The stage is occupied by a set of middle-men, who have just wit enough to swim with the current, and are not pressed down by cumbrous antecedents. The men who produced the revolution still remain outside of the grave, but that is all. Mr. Jefferson Davis is equally dead to the uses of this world. The young fellows—the fellows with fresh ideas and active impulses—the fellows who derive their sustenance from the present and think and move in contemporaneous accordance—yet linger in the background. Both parties are at their wits' end for '72, and must do rather as they can than as they would for leaders.

French Finances.

The proposed retrenchments in the French Budget by which the Government expenses of France were to be reduced to such a figure that that country might have some chance of recovering speedily from her financial distress, have been found to be utterly impracticable. In a recent speech of the Chief Executive of France, Adolphe Thiers says, that veteran statesman declared that with the utmost care only a retrenchment of two hundred millions of francs could be made on the regular budget of the empire, and that the additional interest, and the expenses incurred by the foreign occupation, more than three times outweighed this saving. The budget had then to be increased, and now amounts, altogether, to two thousand four hundred and fifty million of francs, or almost five hundred million of dollars.

This is an enormous amount, but nevertheless it can be borne by a nation whose annual production exceeds seventeen milliards of francs. The increase of the taxation will be four hundred and seventy-three millions of francs, but this is to be raised more by indirect taxes and stamp duties than by direct taxation, and therefore the burden will not fall so heavily on the citizens as it would have done otherwise. Besides a comparatively large sinking fund, two hundred millions of francs is set apart, much larger than during the Empire, where only twenty millions were provided for the purpose. This large sinking fund has been rendered necessary by the present and future exigencies of France, which, on account of the enormous sums it will have to pay in the next few years, will have to contract loans in the European markets to a pretty considerable extent, and whose credit would suffer too much unless such a measure were taken.

The principal retrenchments in the budget were effected in the budgets of war and navy, but even there it was not so great as had been expected. It was found that the imperial administration had not so much expended uselessly great sums as it had misapplied the money spent in a vain and foolish manner. While the necessities and real wants of the army were neglected, the public funds were wasted in mere useless pomp and empty parade, that were found to be utterly useless when the time for action arrived.

"Truthful James."

There be two Jim Fisks in the field, and both of them are colonels. Number two is Colonel James L. Fisk, of Montana. He is not numbered among the railroad princes of the realm, but is known to fame only as a four-penny politician, lobbyist, and bogus claim-agent. While in Philadelphia not long since he wrote a letter to his friends and fellow-citizens in Montana, which found its way into the newspapers of that wild region. He tells the people out there what he has learned by "free and unrestrained intercourse" with the Congressmen at Washington and the officers of the Administration. He says Montanians have, by the election of a Democratic Delegate to Congress, rendered themselves "obnoxious to the strong majority in Congress, together with the President and his Cabinet ministers at the heads of the departments;" that by continuing to send Democratic Delegates they will be out of the pale of governmental favors, and "endowments we so much need," including "not only the principal, but the interest also, on all the obligations owing to us from the Government," will be withheld until the people of Montana change their politics. The letter goes on to say:

If Montana will but send a Republican to Congress as the result of the coming campaign, I take the responsibility of saying that there will be nothing within the bounds of reason which she may not have granted her. She will be generously and promptly granted during the very next session of Congress.

This man Fisk is well known as a persistent lobbyist and the agent of all sorts of bogus claims against the Government, and he is anxious that Montana should bolster up his rascally business by sending a Radical Delegate to Congress. Democratic Montana cannot hope for justice from Congress. Radical Montana could hope for and could have everything, whether just or unjust.

☞ The New Bedford Mercury says: "Charles D. Wrightington, a mechanical genius of Fairhaven, has recently completed a miniature engine, perfect in every detail, of about one mouse power. The boiler is three inches long, and the machine contains over 800 pieces, some of which are of gold. It runs finely." We understand that this engine has been purchased by the Cincinnati Enquirer and will hereafter be used in running the editorial department of that cheap reprint of last year's almanac.

☞ A Boston journal says: "Cincinnati has ice-water drinking fountains provided by the city. They work well, are not very expensive, and are thought to be of great value in checking the formation of habits of intemperance." But you know they are not. If Cincinnati suspected that they injured either the whisky or the pork trade to the amount of fifteen cents per annum, she would tear them up by the roots at once.

☞ The Boston Times tells us that "General Butler being in the field for Governor, the acts of his past life will be pretty thoroughly discussed by his critics. We hope they will not omit to tell us the circumstances of that diabolical scheme hatched by him, a few years ago, when he attempted to starve his own mother." Nobody blamed him for that. She had no business to have such a son.

☞ The New York Star asks: "Had the military the right to fire before the Riot Act had been read?" We certainly think so; for, if they had consented to read the Riot Act, the chances are that the mob would then have demanded the reading of the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution of the United States, and perhaps a few chapters from the Congressional Globe.

☞ "Poetical talent," says the Albany Journal, "appears to be hereditary in one case at least, a son of the poet Tennyson having just won a prize for a poetical essay." If poetical talent is not hereditary in all cases, the poetical inclination of the parent to write the school or college essay of his son certainly is.

☞ The Rochester Chronicle says: "Somebody makes the point that 'all the poisoners from Brinvilliers to Martha Grinders have been women.'" But it is a very stupid point. The worst of poisoners are the men who make and sell Cincinnati whisky, and none of them have ever been women.

☞ Gen. Butler declares that if he is elected Governor of Massachusetts he "will make Boston as hot for the rumsellers as he made New Orleans for the rebels." Then, if he is elected, the Bostonians, during his administration, will have to stir their whisky-toddies with pewter spoons.

☞ It was rumored the other day that Gen. Butler had been drowned. And the people of Boston believed the rumor, utterly forgetful of the fact that a man who is born to be hanged can *never* be drowned.

☞ They have a newspaper in India called the Punjaub Bird of Good Omen. A newspaper could never feather its nest in this country with such a name as that.

CITY ITEMS.

Slevin's West-end Park Addition.

Remember the great sale in Slevin's West-end addition. The handsomest property ever offered at auction. Do not fail to attend, Monday, July 31st, 1871, at 10½ o'clock. S. S. Meddis, Morris, Southwick & Co., Auctioneers.

☞ If you want a good lot convenient to business attend the sale on Walnut street, between Eighth and Ninth, this evening. Thos. Pearson and S. G. Henry & Co.

☞ Rough skin made smooth by using Jenkyn Tar Soap, manufactured by Caswell, Hazard & Co., New York.

☞ This evening, Messrs. Thos. Pearson and S. G. Henry & Co. will sell that very desirable vacant lot on the south side of Walnut street, between Eighth and Ninth. The sale will take place immediately after the sale by Messrs. Hansbrough & Friest of the house and lot belonging to Dr. J. Mathews.

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Buy a lot on Monday, and you will not have your family homeless and dependent on the charities of the world. Provide a home at your own price and on long time. The sale in Slevin's West-end addition offers the best inducements. Do not fail to attend, July 31st, at 10½ o'clock. Morris, Southwick & Co., S. S. Meddis, Auctioneers.

☞ After the sale by Messrs. Hansbrough & Friest of the beautiful residence owned by Mr. D. J. Mathews, on the north side of Walnut street, between Eighth and Ninth, we will sell the adjoining lot, fronting 37½ feet on Walnut and extending southwardly 166 feet to an alley. Thos. Pearson and S. G. Henry & Co.

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Wintersmith's Worm Candy or Santonin Lozenges is made of pure sugar and pure santonin. This is a safe, agreeable and efficient remedy for worms, santonin being the active principle of the semen contra, the well-known effectual remedy. All the popular worm candies of the day depend for their efficacy upon the amount of santonin they contain, but in these it is found in varying proportions, and of uncertain purity, and very often again in combination with other elements unknown to the physician, and often hazardous in their nature; the only merit claimed for these lozenges is the associated purity of the ingredients and their thorough and careful distribution, so that each lozenge contains its exact portion of santonin; the materials have been so compounded that the lozenge will stand unaltered by time or climate; the boxes are made of wood and are entirely impervious to moisture from any atmosphere. It is not a secret quack nostrum, but is prescribed by all intelligent physicians.

[Testimony of a Physician.]

Newburg, Ind.

I have been selling Wintersmith's Worm Candy or Santonin Lozenges, and those using it have so far reported it as being superior to anything of the kind ever used by them. I cheerfully prescribe it as a very convenient and satisfactory way of using santonin.

J. R. TILMAN, M. D.

Slevin's West-end Park Addition.

Only $75 each. The most favorable terms yet offered and the handsomest property in the city, convenient to two street-railroads, and one being built through the property. Sale of West-end addition at auction July 31st, at 10½ o'clock. S. S. Meddis, Morris, Southwick & Co., Auctioneers.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Planing-mill in Newport, Ky., Saved by the Babcock Fire Extinguisher.

The Cincinnati Commercial, of the 27th, says: "The planing-mill of Johnson & Hardy, on Isabella street, between Goodman and Harris, was discovered to be on fire about half-past 9 o'clock yesterday morning. The flames, which were first discovered in the engine-room, extended rapidly to the roof, and for a short time it seemed as though the building would be destroyed. Fortunately for the firm, they had lately purchased two of Babcock's fire extinguishers, and these machines were brought into requisition, by which the fire was quickly subdued. The damage to the mill will probably not exceed two hundred dollars."

Rockeastle Springs.

Bruce's line, leaving Crab Orchard on Tuesdays and Fridays, on the arrival of the train from Louisville, is the best organized and most reliable route to the springs. W. Bruce, proprietor of the line, is always along giving every attention to make the trip pleasant. So states a returned passenger. jy28 deod3

One Trial Suffices

to prove that Dooley's Chemical Yeast Baking Powder is superior in every respect to any other ever manufactured. It is put up in one-fourth, one-half, one, and five pound cans, which contain that quantity of powder by actual net weight, while the majority of baking powders offered for sale short from one-fourth to one-half of what is represented. Ask your grocer for Dooley's, and you will not be satisfied with any other. Manufactured by Dooley & Brother, 69 New street, New York. jy24 eod3

The Prettiest Woman

in New York society last winter was a rough-skinned, freckled-faced lady in Dayton, O., but one year ago. She used Hagan's Magnolia Balm upon her face and hands with such persistency that her complexion became her greatest attraction. It will do the same for any one. It will obliterate sallowness, moth-patches, ring-worm, sunburn, &c., give a marble-like complexion, and perpetuate the bloom of youth for years. What the Magnolia Balm is to the complexion, Lyon's Celebrated Kathairon is to the hair. It not only beautifies the hair but stimulates its growth and prevents it from falling out or turning gray. All druggists keep these articles. jy10-eod&wlm

Burnett's Cocoaine gives new life to the hair.

☞ See advertisement of Dr. Butts' Dispensary, headed "Book for the Million—Marriage Guide," in another column. It should be read by all. aug dawly

MARRIED.

PARSONS—BELKNAP—At St. John's Episcopal Church, on the 27th inst., by Rev. G. M. Everhart, D. D., E. W. Parsons, Esq., to Miss Mary S. Belknap, of Little Falls, N. Y. No cards.

DIED.

ALLEN—On Monday, the 24th inst., at Allendale, Nelson county, Ky., John R. Allen, in the 58th year of his age.

This has passed away another representative business man of the city of Louisville. For many years Mr. Allen ranked among our foremost business men, and none were more successful.

A man of undaunted courage and unconquerable will, he established a reputation for honor and integrity that has never been questioned.

The last seven years of his life have been years of affliction and pain, yet he has never been heard to murmur, but bore ever with cheerfulness the dispensations of Divine Providence.

He passed away without a struggle, and his noble features, stilled in death, calm and peaceful, gave sweet token of that peace and tranquility his soul will enjoy in the bosom of his Redeemer.

His remains have been deposited by the side of his ancestors, a literal gathering to the "land where his fathers have gone before him," to rest until the last great day, but his memory will be ever kept green in the hearts of many sorrowing friends. L.

HON. O. P. MORTON,

—OF—

INDIANA,

WILL SPEAK ON THE

POLITICAL ISSUES

OF THE DAY

—AT—

WEISIGER HALL,

FRIDAY,

July 28th, at 8 P. M.

Men of all parties are urged to attend. Ladies specially invited. Front seats in the main hall reserved for ladies and gentlemen accompanying them.

Saratoga Pavilion Spring Water

The most effective remedy for Dyspepsia, Biliousness and Diseases of the Kidneys. Sold by hotels and druggists. Send for circular to PAVILION AND U. S. SPRING CO. General depot 113 Chambers st., N. Y. jy30 dlm

SPECIAL NOTICES.

A Perilous Season.

Glorious and delightful as the Summer weather is, its tropical heat is a severe trial to the vital powers. Even the strongest are sometimes prostrated by its effects. The common phrase applied to this condition of the body is "general debility." Now, general debility arises from and includes a variety of ailments. The liver is more or less affected, the bowels are either constipated or relaxed, the digestion is impaired, the blood performs the work of digestion, the appetite is poor, and the spirits depressed. This is what is called general debility. It is a general disarrangement of all the physical functions, and requires as a remedy a medicine that will regulate them all. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is specially adapted to this purpose. Its general operation is not confined to a single organ. If the liver is affected, it restores its tone. If the stomach is torpid, it regenerates it. If the nerves are tremulous and weak, it braces and reinforces them. If the mind, which ever sympathizes with the body, is gloomy and despondent, it relieves the difficulty, and soon brings the whole mechanism of the body into harmony with the laws of health.

There is no civilized nation in the Western Hemisphere in which the utility of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters as a tonic, corrective, and antibilious medicine, is not known and appreciated. Throughout the Tropics it is considered, both by the people and the profession, a specific. While it is a medicine for all seasons and all climates, it is especially suited to the complaints generated in the Spring, being the best and most vegetable stimulant in the world.

Beware of the Bitters made of acrid and dangerous materials, which unprincipled men are endeavoring to foist upon the people. Their name is legion, and the public has no guarantee that they are not poisonous. The only tried remedy, Hostetter's Bitters, sold only in glass, and never in kegs or barrels. jy24 eod&wlw1

CONSUMPTION.

Its Cure and Its Preventive.

BY J. H. SCHENCK, M. D.

Many a human being has passed away, for whose death there was no other reason than the neglect of known and indisputable proven remedies. Many a consumptive is given over by friends and physicians to the dreamless slumber into which, had they only resorted to Dr. Schenck's Seaweed Tonic, Mandrake Pills and Pulmonic Syrup, and availed themselves of his wonderful simplicious medicines, they would still have lived.

Dr. Schenck has proved in his own case that wherever sufficient vitality remains that vitality, by his medicines, can be made very exercise to adapt it to the comfort and convenience of its patrons, and have spared neither pains nor expenses to accomplish that end.

TWEED & GARFIELD, Proprietors.

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Mrs. JO. B. ALEXANDER. C. H. HATCHER.

NATIONAL HOTEL,

Refitted and Furnished,

Corner Fourth and Main Streets,

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Fare.....$2 50 per day.

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J. WOODSON BURTON, Late of Perryville, Ky. J. W. STOCKTON, Louisville, Ky.

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This hotel has been

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C. C. WILLARD,

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FRESH ARRIVAL OF

YOUNG GROUSE,

Woodcock, Ducks, Soft-Shell Crabs and Clams,

AT WALKER'S EXCHANGE HOTEL,

jy1 d Third st., bet. Main and Market.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Big Bone Chewing Tobacco.

FOR sale at the factory, Eighth street, corner of York. Also all my Other brands. Beware of all five-pound boxes except those bearing my photograph and my trade mark, the mastodon thrown. I have no agents in this city. BIRCH MUSSELMAN.

Notice.

I WISH to sell my interest in the store of Tandy & Tandy, which is doing a good business—about fifty thousand per year. A good reason given for selling. J. W. TANDY. Eminence, Ky., July 26. jy27 d12

Chemicals.

5,000 OZS Quinine;
300 ozs Sulph. Morphine;
100 lbs Carbolic Acid, best brands;
25 lbs Bromides;
1,000 oz

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FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 28, '71.

SMALL TALK.

ONLY 258 Jews in Ireland.

SIXTY-EIGHT colleges for females in the United States.

"RURAL salad-worry" is the fashionable name for a Chicago picnic.

FOUR California ladies, with hook and line, caught 1,000 trout in a day.

THE New York Mail wails over the double baby: "She are dead; they are gone."

A BLANDERED woman in Allegan county, Mich., took corrosive sublimate and died in horrible agony.

CHICAGO having carried her odorous river to the Mississippi is now trying to induce Bungtown to buy out the Chicago Post.

WHEN a man puts up at a Chicago hotel he sees in the papers next morning that he has "arrived in the Queen City of the Lakes."

DORIS PLATT has set up a howl because his exchanges steal from him. He ought to study Alexander H. Stephens' style of paragraphing.

THE Nashville aeronaut saved himself by crawling down a factory smoke-stack. If he had come down in Pittsburgh he would have been better socied.

MRS. AMY FRANK, of Pennsylvania, has 500 living descendants so far, and she is only 90. Mrs. Amy may be a very amiable woman, but she has used the Franking privilege rather freely.

BEN WOOD says "that he has not for years had any connection with the Kentucky or any other lotteries, except to sue the men who controlled them for money they have swindled him out of."

PATRICK BURNS, of St. Louis, whose sentence of death was commuted to ten years' imprisonment, still refuses to accept the commutation. He prefers the gallows, and the honor of "dying game."

MR. FULLER, the editor of Happy Hours, knocked down a Chicago rough twice the other day, and subsequently threw him down a flight of stone steps. These religious editors are the most muscular of Christians.

THE Kolnische Zietung says that negotiations are pending with the German Postoffice Department for a reduction of the single rate of postage on letters from Germany to America, via Belgium and England, from ten to seven cents, thus making the rate over that route, which is much shorter, the same as via Bremen or Hamburg.

THE following telegram from its own correspondent appeared in the London Evening Standard of the 12th inst.: "It is reported, on doubtful authority, that a regular battle took place on Sunday between a French regiment of the line and the Bavarians, at Nogent-sur-Marne. The Bavarians stopped the train conveying the Frenchmen to Lyons, and before the officers could interpose the men got out of the carriages and attacked the Germans with their swords. About a couple of hundred men were placed *hors de combat* before order could be restored."

AN eccentric Scotchman, Farquhar McKenzie, recently died in Castleton, near Thurso. More than thirty years ago he took to his bed through religious excitement, and in course of time his bed-ridden condition assumed such proportion that the slightest cold affected him in the most painful manner. The air had as far as possible to be excluded from his bed; his hands had to be kept gloved, and his only communication with friends who visited him was through a pane of glass fastened in the bedroom door, through which he appeared to be quite in possession of his senses, and by many persons was regarded as a kind of oracle.

A PRIVATE letter from Madame Parepa-Rosa to a friend in New York says: "I come to you in the dear old States with renewed vigor, and am quite overcome with joy and delight to be as well as possible. Both Carl and I have been at work for our season now for over eight months, and all is very well arranged, I believe, and we will eclipse our former doings, I hope. My voice is in excellent trim, and I am working hard leaning new parts. We are going out every day to balls, parties, and operas, and I feel quite strange at having nothing but pleasuring. We leave, please God, on the 9th of July, on the Scotia, and a few days after my arrival in New York I am going to Sharon Springs."

THE Solicitor General in the early part of the Tichborne trial began dozens of questions with the words, "Would you be surprised to find?" and so long did he continue to use them that the query became famous, and at length formed the subject of a cutting cartoon in one of the comic papers. After that Sir John resorted his phraseology, and toward the end of the case the stereotyped query never passed his lips. It seems, however, that the phrase is not to be dropped so easily as the Solicitor General might wish. In the Divorce Court the other day, a member of the bar caused a burst of laughter by asking of a witness who denied having done something, "Would you be surprised to find that you did?" And the merriment was increased when Lord Penzance quietly remarked, "Remember you are infringing on a patient."

Rousting an Actor.

[From Donn Piatt's Capital.]

Lord, how I did laugh at old Dean, father of Julia Dean, one night in Buffalo. When Booth stabbed him the awkward old duffer fell flat upon the middle of the stage. Some devil of an actor seeing this, ran down and told the wild Irishman at the furnace that everybody was freezing on the stage—to rush up the fires. We who were in the secret watched the result. First the dead king broke into a profuse perspiration while *Richard* was on the soliloquy, long soliloquy. How the dead king did sweat! But, as the fire increased, he began to wriggle and squirm. The audience was startled to see the dead body move and the king give little post-mortem kicks not in accordance with the text. We could hear him mutter to *Richard*:

"Hurry up, cuss it, hurry up! I'm roasting here!"

But Richard continued rolling out his heavy thunder as slow and deliberately as if his royal highness were resting on a bed of roses. At last when he groaned out, "Down, down to hell, and say I sent thee thither!" his departing majesty rose up from the dead, walked off the stage, rubbing his back as if he felt ridiculous, to the utter amazement of the audience. But Booth was equal to the occasion. Striking an attitude he roared out:

Can such things be,
And overcome us like a summer's cloud,
Without our special wonder!

Dean got a black eye and a broken nose while attempting to kick the Irishman.

THE TALE OF A TRAVELER.

A New York Herald Correspondent Discouraged at the Eccentricities of Mr. Davis, and "What he Calls an Adventure."

AN EXTRAORDINARY SCENE.

[New York Herald Memphis Letter.]

The burst of patriotic indignation that greeted Mr. Davis' speeches at Atlanta, Augusta, Marietta, and other places has now happily subsided, and it is with no purpose to revive it that the writer, who was at the time of their delivery traveling in the South as a special correspondent of the Herald, publishes the following account of a brief but remarkably unpleasant interview he had with the Chief of the Confederacy in regard to them. Circumstances of a nature that need not be detailed have prevented his doing so earlier; but the facts in the case are of a character that have not spoiled by keeping; indeed they have improved, like good wine, with age, and, besides, people here now pay little sufficient attention to their political good humor to laugh over them.

I was in North Carolina when that notorious verbal outbreak at Atlanta was received by the impulsive demonstrative—yet—oldest—youngest may (for they had, as they thought, taken precautions that Mr. Davis should say nothing in public that could have any political significance) and by the thoroughly hot—before the balcony with an applause which was probably only half sincere, though it was wholly unjustifiable and ominous. A telegram from New York hurried me to the scene of the opening oratorical campaign of the rebellion redivivus, but I arrived there so late to catch and interview Mr. Grandi. Mr. Davis had left, and already departed for his home and his insurance office in Memphis, and so soon—and that he had reached there, after having been dragged, half-dressed, out of his sleeping-car to shake hands with his friends at Marietta, and after having received at various other points along their route noisy ovations, which, as I found out afterwards, expressed a great deal more curiosity than popularity. Indeed, that region is the very last part of the confederacy where really inclined to do honor to Mr. Davis; although true to rustic instincts, it hailed his arrival as a sensation to be made the most of, and, as a spectacle, something picturesque and arbitrary removal of Joe Johnston in the teeth of the earnest remonstrances of all the principal officers of the rebel army of the West, the people of Georgia and the adjoining States, from which that army was raised, are confident that Sherman's march to the sea would not have been a terrible failure because that would in all probability have changed the ultimate result of the contest. It is easy to be sure, therefore, that Mr. Davis does not number many sincere friends among the people these same honest gray-coats, who have had, as they deem, such sad reason to know his real character.

I spent a week or ten days in calling upon several prominent Southern leaders, and they all, with the solitary exception of Robert Toombs, denounced Davis' utterances as in the last degree ill-timed and indiscreet, while they regarded the ambiguous, slipshod, lousy language as calculated to lend plausible color to any possible interpretation that an opponent might choose to put upon them.

"But Mr. Davis," said one very distinguished gentleman, whose name, if I were at liberty to mention it, would be recognized as one that belongs to the past, stood, as high as Mr. Davis himself, "has always conspicuous for his imprudence and his deplorable unsoundness of judgment. No one respects certain traits in his character more than I do—his honesty, his devotion to principle, his courage, &c., &c. But he was never fit for a political leader, and he hasn't got the first qualification of a statesman. His mind is absolutely devoid of the power of foresight, and it has no perception of the relative importance of things. Why only a week or so before his capture he was childishly earnest in his belief of the ultimate triumph of the Confederacy as in 1861. They had a Cabinet meeting at Washington, Georgia, house, and Davis astonished his associates by gravely talking with a sincerity that struck them dumb, of the operations beyond the Mississippi. Davis was so blind to the true state of affairs that not one of them had the courage, as I have been told, to undeceive him. And therefore, when he made that speech in Atlanta, of course—that one after the surrender."

And thereupon my informant went on to say that he did not know exactly what Davis was really thought of the situation, but he was sure that no appreciable proportion of the Southern people were prepared to resist the authority of the United States Government. This last opinion was shared by every one else I spoke to, and I noticed that the more obscure the man who spoke, and the more careless and reckless in character, the more emphatic the more pronounced was the disavowal of Mr. Davis' character as a representative of the principles of the Southern people.

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To Absentees.

Persons leaving the city during the summer, and who wish to keep posted with the news here, can have the COURIER-JOURNAL sent them any required time at the rate of $1 per month, by leaving their orders at our counting-room.

Gov. P. H. Leslie,

Democratic candidate for Governor, will address his fellow-citizens as follows:

Princeton, Friday, July 28.
Cadiz, Saturday, July 29.
Greenville, Monday, July 31.
Calhoun, Tuesday, August 1.
Hartford, Wednesday, August 2.
Morgantown, Thursday, August 3.
Litchfield, Friday, August 4.
Elizabethtown, Saturday, August 5.

Gov. Thos. E. Bramlette

will address the people at the following times and places:

Greensburg, Friday, July 28.
Campbellsville, Saturday, July 29.
Hodgesville, Monday, July 31.
Munfordville, Tuesday, August 1.
Glasgow, Wednesday, August 2.

Alfred T. Pope,

Democratic nominee for the Senate, will address his fellow-citizens at the following times and places:

Corner of Shelby and Broadway, Friday, July 28th.
At John Bell's, on the river, Saturday, July 29th.
At the corner Preston and Market, Tuesday, August 1st.
At the corner of Clay and Green, Thursday, August 3d.
At Turner Hall, Friday, August 4.
Speaking to commence at 8 o'clock P. M.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Potter Palmer, of Chicago, are at the Galt House.

Gen. Ben. Spooner, United States Marshal of Indiana, is stopping at the Louisville Hotel.

Mr. W. H. Slitter, Southwestern passenger agent of the Marietta and Cincinnati railroad, was in the city yesterday.

The friends of Mr. T. P. Camp will be pleased to learn that he is much improved in health, and has so far recovered as to be able to walk a little, unassisted.

Among the arrivals at the Galt House last night were the following persons: J. A. McMillan, Selma, Ala.; John Bennett, Cin.; M. Reinhardt, Phila.; J. W. Busk, Vicksburg; J. R. Phillips, New York; W. T. Purnell, Bourbon county; P. A. Jones, E. C.; W. J. Murphy, Arkansas; George Gerdes, N. O.; A. C. Cobb, Baltimore; Judge M. H. Cofer, Elizabethtown; Jas. N. Buckman, U. S. A.; John Nesbet, Savannah, Ga.; Geo. Hofer, Cin.

D. W. Caruth, Arkansas; Dr. F. V. Hopkins and family, Baton Rouge; Col. Charles Sonntack, Mississippi; C. R. Wyley, Tennessee; Mrs. Oscar Bradford, Owensboro; Capt. F. P. Carson, Evansville; W. Stillwell, Bristol, Evan.; R. S. Spalding, Georgia; C. W. Neff, Cincinnati; W. M. Bowles, Maxwell House, Nashville; D. Hatfield, New York; A. Sambois, New Orleans; P. Dupont, New Orleans; P. F. Shy, Bagdad, Ky.; Wm. Solomon, Cincinnati; David Hamilton, Owensboro, and J. McKenzie, Albany, are registered at the Louisville Hotel.

Hugh B. Phillips and family, Lebanon, Ky.; A. F. Duncan, Esq., New Orleans, La.; Mrs. D. Hallo, Florida; R. S. Craig, Esq., Cincinnati; Dr. Fred J. Myers, Esq., Covington, Ky.; G. B. Hyde and W. P. Egan, Lewisport, Ark.; Capt. B. Trapp, Georgia; J. J. Samuels, Cane Springs, Ky.; R. Bonds, Indiana; John A. Watson, St. Louis, Mo.; J. R. Wilson, Padueah, Ky.; R. B. Cary and Mrs. Mary Hutcherson, Somerset county, Tenn.; R. Berryingworth, New York; and Capt. S. Wells, Hartford, Ky., were recorded at the National Hotel yesterday.

Laying the Wyckoff.

We have heard a great deal said recently in regard to the Wyckoff pavement, a form of street pavement somewhat similar to the Nicolson, as it is made of wood, and resembles the latter pavement in appearance. It is claimed, by its inventor that it can be made cheaper than any other form of wood pavement that possesses any merit; that it can be taken up as readily as a brick pavement for the introduction of sewers and the inspection or repair of gas and water pipes; that it is much smoother and more pleasant to drive over; that it affords a better footing for horses, and that it is adapted to this latitude, as the kind of timber preferred is the long leaf pine, which descriptions grow profusely in this region. The work of laying this pavement as a test, at the intersection of Ninth street and Broadway, was commenced yesterday, and was not completed to-day. A number of practical men, the Mayor, and several members of the Council visited the work during the day, and the opinion was very generally expressed by them that the pavement possessed all of the merits claimed for it by its inventor. Messrs. Clapp & Wyckoff, of Elmira, New York, the home of Mr. Wyckoff, the patentee, are supervising the work. The timber used has been subjected by Mr. Wm. Skene to the Robins process of preservation. As all the heavy hauling to and from the Nashville depot will be done across this intersection, the new pavement could not be subjected to a severer test than it will experience at Ninth and Broadway.

A Case of Kleptomania.

This epidemic is prevailing to an alarming extent. Mary Edmonia Crenshaw, a young lady of color, caught the contagion, and endeavored to appropriate unto herself certain articles of value belonging to another. It is a peculiarity of this disease, like that of St. Vitus' dance, that when the fit comes on, a person feels an irresistible inclination to cling to something in the shape of property not their own, and the more valuable and less bulky the stronger the inclination. Mary is a servant girl in the employ of Dr. Maxstadt, in the same house with the Doctor lives a Mrs. Beddo. Last Tuesday Mrs. Beddo missed a gold chain, with locket, charms and several finger-rings, all valued at about $60. From certain circumstances, suspicion fell upon Mary, and Mrs. Beddo directed Officer Hatch to see what he could do toward recovering the stolen property. Yesterday forenoon, Officer Hatch went to the house of Dr. Maxstadt to see Mary. As soon as he entered, Mary went out the back way, and put for her home on Main street as fast as her legs would carry her. Officer Hatch followed and surprised her, and was so ungallant as to search Mary's trunk for the missing jewelry. He found the jewelry nicely wrapped up and stowed away in a corner of the trunk. Mary's fondness for jewelry has got her into trouble, and she now languishes in jail, where she will no doubt have time to reflect on the vanity and vexation of covetousness.

Jumped Out of a Window.

Yesterday morning Elizabeth McCollough, aged seven years, was admitted to the City Hospital, suffering from compound fracture of the tibia, caused by falling from the second story window of a house on Sixth street, between Main and the river, on the night before last, between ten and eleven o'clock. She had been left alone in the house by her mother, who had gone out for a few minutes to make some small purchases at a grocery. The child, who was in bed at the time, becoming frightened, took a spoon, broke one of the panes in the window, and, it is supposed, under the continued influence of sleep and fright, went through the opening. She fell to the ground. In her descent one of her limbs came in contact with the partially open shutter of a window directly beneath, resulting in the injury above mentioned. Drs. Yandell and Rogers applied some temporary dressing. The mother of the girl is a widow and has three other children, one of whom is of age.

The Ribulous Prelate.

Rev. Francis Rea, arrested and lodged in jail Wednesday night for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, was brought before the City Court yesterday and discharged. The reverend gentleman called at this office yesterday and stated that the whole thing was a mistake; that he had been drinking brandy for a slight case of sickness, and had unconsciously exceeded the amount necessary for the preservation of his proper equilibrium. In this connection the following item from the Ohio news of the Chicago Tribune will be of interest: "The Presbytery of Greenfield has suspended the Rev. Frank Rea for gross intemperance." The reverend persecuted states that he has never been in this city before.

Arrival of Mr. Morton.

The Hon. Oliver P. Morton, Mrs. Morton and son, with Gen. Ben. Spooner and Col. Fairbank, of the Indianapolis Journal, arrived in the city at 9 o'clock, by the J. T. Lusse, Hon. James Speed, its railroad. Mr. J. F. Lusse, Hon. James Speed, Judge Beatty, Col. Buckner and others received the party at the depot. The party, with the exception of Gen. Spooner, who went to the Galt House, proceeded to the residence of Col. Buckner, on the southeast corner of Brook and College streets, where a number of gentlemen called to welcome the Senator. To-day the Hon. gentleman will be happy to receive his friends at the above place. At 8 o'clock in the evening he will deliver a speech at Weisiger Hall.

House Breaking.

Yesterday morning between one and two o'clock, the smoke-house of Mr. Henry Ryan, who lives at No. 533 East Market street, was broken into and eight hams and about fifty pounds of lard stolen. The staples of the door of the house were forced and an entrance thus effected. The thieves had proceeded very deliberately to work, as they removed the lard from the barrel with their hands, as the quantity remaining showed the marks of their fingers. A cream-jar in the house was used to convey the lard away. The thieves have not yet been captured, but they probably will, as the police of that district are most indefatigable in following up the slightest clue.

Painful Accident.

Richard Crump works in the machine shop of Messrs. Aiken & Drummond, on Main street, between Twelfth. Early yesterday morning, while engaged with the hoisting machine, the chain broke and fell on his head, making three very severe scalp wounds. The wounds were dressed by Dr. Luce.

DUST TO DUST.

The Funeral of R. F. Hibbitt from Broadway Church Yesterday.

DR. RIVERS' DISCOURSE.

Broadway M. E. Church South was crowded to its utmost capacity yesterday afternoon by all classes of citizens. A large number of the oldest and most energetic business men of the city were present to pay the last tribute of respect to a merchant of nearly fifty years' standing, with whom they had for almost a quarter of a century had close relations. The name of Robert F. Hibbitt was itself, in the business community, a tower of strength, and the tribute to his memory in the eloquent discourse of Rev. Dr. Rivers was no more glowing than deserved.

The services were very impressive, the choir opening with the hymn "Thou art gone to the grave." Rev. Mr. Mitchell read the lessons for the burial of the dead. The hymn, "A charge to keep I have," was sung by the choir and congregation. Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Wolfe. The hymn, "I would not live always," was then sung, and followed by the discourse of Dr. Rivers given below. Then followed the hymn "How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord," and a closing prayer by Rev. Dr. Sehon. The hymns were selected because they were favorites with the deceased, and it was the inward expression, so far as could be learned of all present, that the deliberation by Dr. Rivers of Mr. Hibbitt's character as a man, a citizen and a Christian was truthful to the last degree. The pallbearers were Messrs. R. A. Gardner, Wm. Kendrick, Andrew Graham, Thos. Shanks, J. J. Tigert, H. C. Stucky, S. K. Richardson, J. S. Lithgow, Wm. Cromey, S. G. Henry, Henry Wolford and F. C. Weiman.

The following is the discourse of Rev. Dr. Rivers:

Romans: 19th chapter and 11th verse. Not slothful in business, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord.

I have selected this passage because it presents the character of the Christian in his connection with secular affairs, as well as in his connection with God. I have made the selection because the occasion that calls us to together and to-day, with great propriety, to present the character of a successful man of business, as in no way colliding with the character of an humble and most devoted Christian. Our friend and brother, Robert F. Hibbitt, was a man of great activity, and devoted to business. Through all his long and useful life it could well be said of him, he was not slothful in business. He was an energetic man of action from early manhood nearly half a century ago. He commenced business very early, and continued it with great success. He was but a small village. He grew up with the fortunes of the city, and his failed in business nearly twenty-five years ago. This did not destroy his indomitable energy. Early and late he was engaged in business. Whatsoever his hands found to do, he did with his might. He was not slothful in time. He was ever on the alert. He was up betimes and pursuing some useful employment. If duty required him to be at the store at five or six o'clock in the morning, he was at his post. His energy manifested itself in all his movements. His gait was rapid; his form was erect; his step was firm; he never bowed down and leaning upon his staff, like an old man; but ever with the life and vigor of a man not more than half his age. He never acquiesced a duty that he could perform. He was at one time a bankrupt, and with the cares of a large family upon him, he neither yielded to despair nor to stoicism. Determining to pay his debts to the last cent, he addressed himself to the task with persevering diligence and untiring industry. Brought up in England, amidst an industrious rural population, he never forgot the habits of industry which he learned in early life. When his debts were paid, when property came, and wonderful success crowned his efforts as a merchant, he still continued, literally to the last moments of his life, to show his intense love of active and energetic labor. Before the majority of the business men of this city had arisen from their beds as early as 5 o'clock in the morning, he was, with his scythe in his hand, mowing his garden. His skillful strokes, the grass in which he always loved, fresh and cultivated them with exquisite taste and care. When his son proposed to relieve him of the heavy scythe, he refused, saying at the same time, that he could do better than you can. And he continued until he had cut down the last sprig of grass; when, taking a seat upon the stone steps of his residence, he called his son to be sailing. Supposed to be sailing, he reclined his head into the open arms of his son, and was found to be dead! Such had been nearly worked as long as he lived. What an example such a life is in this respect to young men. He felt that work was the duty and the dignity of man. Having acquired fortune he might have rested from his labors. With the weight of nearly eighty years upon him, he might have sought repose. His children often expressed to him the desire that he should abate his labors. But with the motto of Paul, often said, "I would rather wear out than rust out."

He was rigidly honest and truthful in all his business transactions. Failing, as I have said, and unable himself to pay his debts by the dollar of a pen. But that was not his way of paying debts. Freed from legal obligation, he did not feel himself free from the moral obligation to meet the demands of every person of which his name as indorser. Among the last utterances he ever made in the Board of the church of which he was a member was that of a thousand dollars. I went in bankruptcy, but I will be honest and pay every dollar. And he did. Himself and family, His triumph was complete. His Enoch he walked with God and was not, for God took him. As a citizen he was an honest man. He never prostituted his office as a merchant to be unfaithful to every trust and just to every man. He was a Christian. He was rigid yet rejoicing, exacting yet forgiving, and forgiving as a philanthropist he never allowed the sun to be unforgiven. But he was always liberal in supplying their needs, and sympathizing with them in tender and affectionate. He loved his children and his grandchildren with a devotion that was beautiful. He dispensed a generous hospitality to numerous friends, who were always impressed with the beautiful manifestations of the domestic affections as they were exhibited in that happy household. He welcomed into his heart and home the wife of his son, and always loved her as his own daughter. His delight in that large circle of children and grandchildren, and attached them to him by ties which death has been too strong and cut the thread of life, but could not place even a strain upon that threefold cord that bound loving hearts in one. He is gone! A more honest man never lived, a more sincere Christian never died. No purer spirit has ever gone from the church in Louisville to the church in Heaven. Let us learn from his virtues and follow his example, and, in a few short years at most, we shall reunion which shall be as joyous as it shall be undisturbed, by all the changes of time, and through all the cycles of eternity.

THE NEXT ELECTION.

A List of the Officers Appointed by Judge Hoke Yesterday.

The officers of the election, which is to take place a week from next Monday, were appointed by Judge Hoke yesterday, and a list appears below. Changes made in consequence of the absence of parties from the city can be filled on application being made. Clerks are requested to call at the County Clerk's office and get their books:

THE COUNTY.

Boston—Judges, Noah Hobbs, James G. Malone. Clerk, James S. Johnson. Sheriff, James E. Ellis.

Fisherville—Judge, A. J. Engliish. Clerk, H. A. Smith. Sheriff, Capt. F. P. Carson, Evansville.

Harrod's Creek—Judges, J. B. Briscoe, James Finley. Clerk, Charles L. Easum. Sheriff, J. W. Shafer.

Middletown—Judges, J. N. McMichael, J. P. Pearson. Clerk, Charles Bull. Sheriff, Minor Crossroad—Judges, George L. Gailbreth, D. Standiford. Clerk, J. W. Scott. Sheriff, Appleton.

Spring Grove—Judges, Richard Phillips, Kasmer Kromer. Clerk, George Williams. Sheriff, James A. Augustus.

Cane Run—Judges, S. A. Gaar, R. A. Miller. Clerk, David Bell. Sheriff, M. L. Miller.

Hay—Judges, Joseph Phillips, John A. Hayes, T. H. Thixton. Clerk, F. P. Chambers. Sheriff, Price Harris.

Gilliam's—Judges, George W. Raymond, John C. Reedy. Clerk, Wm. Ratcliff. Sheriff, H. A. Arterburn.

Shardine's—Judges, John Schardine, George Shafner. Clerk, Thos. Bohannon. Sheriff, Banhard

Lower Ponds—Judges, R. H. Stonestreet, Phil. Miller. Clerk, Virgil Nourse. Sheriff, Robt. Walker.

Woodlawn—Judges, B. F. B. Pritch, W. R. Forsyth. Clerk, Jack Crome. Sheriff, George Locum.

Shively's—Judges, William Fey, I. W. Dugan. Clerk, Edward Sacred. Sheriff, Wm. Dorsey.

Woods'—Judges, Wm. Bowman, Wm. F. Miles. Clerk, P. Farmer. Sheriff, Arnold.

Harrod's Creek—Judges, Thomas R. Richards, John Bates. Clerk, James Allen. Sheriff, Jas. Two-mile House—Judges, Geo. T. Vernon, Robert Ayers. Clerk, F. Barsinger. Sheriff, H. Springdale—Judges, W. W. Young, W. S. Harr. Clerk, Dr. W. L. Harbold. Sheriff, W. T. Chamberlain.

Shankenbaker's—Judges, O. Hite, A. Rayer. Clerk, W. H. Shankenbaker. Sheriff, Phil. Eisonsenger.

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